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SUBJECT: TRAMPCZYNSKI CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
ARMITAGE, FEBRUARY 3

1. SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO WARSAW ON FEBRUARY 7 FOR ROUTINE  
CONSULTATION LASTING 10-14 DAYS, POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMP-  
CZYNSKI CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE ON  
FEBRUARY 3 TO REVIEW BILATERAL MATTERS. FOLLOWING IS A  
SUMMARY OF THEIR EXCHANGE.

2. TRAMPCZYNSKI BEGAN WITH AN QUOTE UNPLEASANT MATTER  
UNQUOTE IN THAT TWICE LAST WEEK, THE POLISH MILITARY  
ATTACHE, COLONEL ZBYTNIIEWSKI, WAS APPROACHED WHILE AT THE  
HOME OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BY PENTAGON EMPLOYEES WHO ASKED  
WHETHER ZBYTNIIEWSKI WOULD BE INTERESTED IN STAYING IN THE  
UNITED STATES. TRAMPCZYNSKI LATER CONFIDED THAT HE HAD  
BEEN RELUCTANT TO DRAW OUR NOTICE TO THIS BUT AT THE SECOND  
APPROACH HE FELT COMPELLED TO DO SO.

3. TRAMPCZYNSKI THEN ASKED ABOUT THE POLISH REQUEST FOR  
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A FOURTH WEEKLY LOT FLIGHT TO THE U.S. THIS SUMMER AS WELL

AS THE LOT REQUEST FOR TWELVE EXTRA SECTIONS. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER PANAM'S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED CHANGES IN FLIGHT FREQUENCY TO WARSAW WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE LOT

REQUESTS. ARMITAGE NOTED THAT THE POLISH REQUESTS HAD BEEN BUT RECENTLY RECEIVED AND THAT AS SOON AS HE HAD SOME INDICATION FROM OUR EXPERTS, HE WOULD INFORM THE POLISH AMBA;SADOR.

4. AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI WONDERED WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD RESPOND SHORTLY TO THE POLISH REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW FISHERIES AGREEMENT. ARMITAGE PROMISED TO CHECK BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DRAW THE AMBASSADOR'S ATTENTION TO SOME OF OUR MARITIME AND FISHERIES RELATIONS WHICH CONCERNED US.

5. ARMITAGE STATED THAT REPATRIATION OF POLISH FISHING CREWS THROUGH U.S. PORTS IS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN OUR BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT. TWICE WITHIN RECENT WEEKS IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF STATEMENTS MADE BY U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, REPATRIATION OF CREWS HAD TAKEN PLACE. FRANKLY, OUR FISHERIES PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GREATLY DISTURBED BY THIS BUT WE PERSUADED THEM THAT WE SHOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU (TRAMPCZYNSKI) RATHER THAN TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION. WHAT WE ASK IS THAT THE POLISH SIDE STICK BY THE AGREEMENT AS IT NOW STANDS. AS THE AMBASSADOR KNOWS, THE WHOLE QUESTION OF FOREIGN FISHING IS A HIGHLY SENSITIVE MATTER AND WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE ANYTHING HAPPEN WHICH WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO COOPERATE. TRAMPCZYNSKI REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN DISTURBED TO LEARN THAT SUCH REPATRIATION OF CREWS HAD TAKEN PLACE BUT THAT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP CREWS ON BOARD THOSE VESSELS FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE. CONSEQUENTLY, EMERGENCY SITUATIONS HAD ARISEN. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, MAKE SURE THAT THERE WOULD BE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.

6. ARMITAGE THEN RAISED THE FALSE CLAIM OF FORCE MAJEURE BY THE POLISH FISHING VESSEL DENEbola ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO IN ORDER TO ENTER SAN FRANCISCO FOR PROVISIONS. WITHOUT REPAIRS OF ANY SORT, THE DENEbola SAILED OUT OF SAN  
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FRANCISCO ON HER OWN STEAM TO CONTINUE FISHING. THE LAST POINT IMPORTANT TO US WAS THAT THE FOUR-DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR POLISH MERCHANT VESSELS MUST BE OBSERVED. RECENTLY, WE HAVE HAD QUITE A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS AND WE HAVE IN EACH CASE ACQUIESCED EITHER IN FULL OR PARTIALLY. WE HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS SINCE WE APPLY THIS FOUR-DAY RULE VERY STRICTLY ON OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE AMBASSADOR PROMISED TO REMIND POLISH SHIPPING FIRMS OF THE NECESSITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOUR-DAY RULE.

7. TRAMPCZYNSKI VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATION ABOUT WHAT POSITIONS THE POLISH SIDE WOULD BE TAKING WHEN THE PL-480 ROLLOVER NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED IN WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 25-28. HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS IN WARSAW AND WOULD GIVE US ADVANCE NOTICE EITHER THROUGH AMBASSADOR DAVIES OR POLISH CHARGE WIEJACZ. ARMITAGE RESPONDED THAT WE TOO HAD NOTHING TO SAY AT THIS TIME. HE BELIEVED IT IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS OUR POSITIONS AHEAD OF TIME BECAUSE IT WOULD BE AN UNHAPPY CIRCUMSTANCE TO TAKE ANOTHER CRACK AT COMING TO COMMON AGREEMENT AND NOT SUCCEEDING. HE POINTED TO THE VERY GREAT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PRESSURES WHICH WE NOW HAVE IN WASHINGTON.

8. ARMITAGE ASKED AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI TO RAISE WITH VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI WHETHER ANYONE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS TAKING A CAREFUL LOOK AT THE DIVIDED FAMILIES LISTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY OUR EMBASSY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1974. WE BELIEVE THAT THE 15 PERCENT AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE ON OUR FIRST THREE LISTS IS BUT A MODEST REACTION TO OUR REQUEST. TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID THAT ONE OF THE REASONS HE IS GOING TO WARSAW IS TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM NOT ONLY IN HIS MINISTRY BUT ALSO AS A POLITICAL PROBLEM WITH POLISH POLITICAL LEADERS. ARMITAGE NOTED THAT WE HAVE A NEW CONGRESS WITH NEW FACES AND THAT ALREADY WE HAVE RECEIVED A GOOD DEAL OF MAIL ABOUT DIVIDED FAMILIES. TRAMPCZYNSKI RESPONDED THAT HE IS VERY AWARE OF THE NECESSITY OF MEETING OUR REQUESTS.

9. TRAMPCZYNSKI THEN RAISED THE PROBLEM OF ADVERSE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REACTION TO ORBIS PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS. HE  
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WAS INFORMED ABOUT RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BEING REPORTED SEPTEL. HE SAID THAT THIS IS A MINOR MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE SOLVED BY ORBIS AND ITS LAWYERS IN CONNECTION WITH OUR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

10. TRAMPCZYNSKI ASKED WHETHER WE COULD GIVE HIM ANY REACTION TO THE POLISH DRAFT FOR EXTENSION OF OUR BILATERAL AIR WORTHINESS AGREEMENT. ARMITAGE NOTED THAT WE HAD JUST RECEIVED THE DRAFT AND THAT THE INITIAL REACTION OF OUR EXPERTS HAD BEEN THAT THE POLISH DRAFT WAS FAR MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN ANYTHING WE HAD TALKED ABOUT IN THE PAST. WE WOULD GIVE THE AMBASSADOR BETTER INDICATIONS AS SOON AS OUR EXPERTS HAD TIME TO STUDY THE POLISH DRAFT. TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID HE WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF SUCH A BROAD DRAFT BUT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT WE NEGOTIATE A MUCH

MORE LIMITED NEW AGREEMENT TAKING EACH STEP IN SEQUENCE. KISSINGER

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